

2017-2018

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION & FEAST DAYS

Holy days of obligation are feast days on which Catholics are required to attend Mass and to avoid (to the extent that they are able) servile work. The observance of Holy Days of Obligation is part of the Sunday Duty, the first of the Precepts of the Church. There are currently ten Holy Days of Obligation in the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church; in the United States, only six Holy Days of Obligation are observed. Those six are identified below.

First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 3, 2017

Immaculate Conception
Friday, December 8, 2017
Holy Day of Obligation

Christmas
Monday, December 25, 2017
Holy Day of Obligation

Mary, Mother of God
Monday, January 1, 2018
Holy Day of Obligation

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 25, 2018

Holy Thursday
Thursday, March 29, 2018

Good Friday
Friday, March 30, 2018

Holy Saturday
Saturday, March 31, 2018

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 1, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday, April 8, 2018

Ascension
Thursday, May 10, 2018
Holy Day of Obligation
transferred to Sunday, May 13, 2018
in most U. S. dioceses

Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, May 20, 2018

Trinity Sunday
Sunday, May 27, 2018

Corpus Christi
Thursday, May 31, 2018
transferred to Sunday, June 3, 2018

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, June 8, 2018

Assumption of Mary
Wednesday, August 15, 2018
Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints Day
Thursday, November 1, 2018
Holy Day of Obligation